

To: Daguillard, Robert[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
From: Daniel Bloom
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 5:06:26 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Spill

Thanks for the info Robert. Was there any statement made by EPA regional administrator Shaun McGrath on the telecall yesterday with media? I wasn't aware of the call but need a statement from him or Administrator McCarthy (if she's made one) on the Gold King Mine Spill. Thanks.

Daniel

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Daniel Bloom
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Spill

Good afternoon Mr. Bloom (Daniel, if I may and please, call me Robert)

Thank you for reaching out. I'll be forwarding your inquiry to our Region 8 Office, in Denver, very shortly. They've been leading the media response and should have the latest information for you. Meantime, here is some contact information for you.

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Our Region 8 Office in Denver will be hosting daily media calls at 5 PM Eastern, through at least Friday 8/14. More info here:

Aug 10, 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release

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COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO – (August 9, 2015) EPA is providing daily updates for members of the media via conference call. In order to provide better service and audio quality, we will use our operator assisted conferencing service.

WHO: EPA Officials from Denver, Dallas and San Francisco (varies by date)

WHEN: August 10, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

WHERE: Conference Dial-in Number: **1-866-900-8984**

Conference Identification: **9662033**, Gold King Mine Release – EPA Media Update

On Aug. 5 while investigating Gold King Mine in Colorado, EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The spill path flows through 3 of EPA's regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). EPA has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordinate on among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit http://epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082

From: Daniel Bloom [<mailto:DanielBloom@cqrollcall.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Gold King Mine Spill

Dear Mr. Daguillard,

Does EPA have an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that was spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 million gallons but is there any updated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater?

Also, I need to know if an updated press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath with more information about the Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point.

Finally, I was told there is a press call with media today with updates about the spill. How do I listen in on that call? I cannot seem to find anything on Region 8's website or the main EPA website about this. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Daniel Bloom

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